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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. 41.(Canceled)
- 42. (New) A dynamic content user interface, comprising:
- a dynamic layer, the dynamic layer being generated for display to a user by a browser in communication with a server, and further comprising;
- a visible item display area and a visible summary display area, the summary display area comprising a plurality of entries, the content displayed in the item display area being associated with a selected one of the plurality of entries in the summary display area, the item display area being updated to reflect, upon selection by said user, a newly selected one of the plurality of entries in the summary display area without retrieving additional information from said server.
- 43. (New) The dynamic content user interface of claim 42, a new one of the plurality of entries in the summary display area being automatically selected after a predetermined period of time.
- 44. (New) The dynamic content user interface of claim 43, the new one of the plurality of entries being selected at random from the set of entries.
- 45. (New) The dynamic content user interface of claim 43, the dynamic content user interface iterating through the entries in the summary display area.
- 46. (New) The dynamic content user interface of claim 42, the dynamic layer further comprising a media display area.
- 47. (New) The dynamic content user interface of claim 46, the media display area further comprising at least one control capable of controlling the playing of media.
- 48. (New) The dynamic content user interface of claim 47, the at least one control comprising a control for pausing playback.
- 49. (New) The dynamic content user interface of claim 47, the at least one control comprising a control for initiating playback.

50. (New) The dynamic content user interface of claim 47, the at least one control comprising a control for stopping playback.

- 51. (New) The dynamic content user interface of claim 47, the at least one control comprising a control for rewinding playback.
- 52. (New) The dynamic content user interface of claim 47, the at least one control comprising a control for fast forwarding playback.
- 53. (New) The dynamic content user interface of claim 47, the at least one control comprising a control for muting the audio portion of media playback.
- 54. (New) The dynamic content user interface of claim 47, the at least one control comprising controls for initiating, pausing, and stopping playback.
- 55. (New) The dynamic content user interface of claim 47, playback being automatically initiated upon selection of a newly selected entry.
- 56. (New) The dynamic content user interface of claim 55, the playback being automatically initiated after a delay.
- 57. (New) The dynamic content user interface of claim 46, the media display area comprising a plug-in capable of presenting video.
- 58. (New) The dynamic content user interface of claim 57, the aspect ratio of the video being automatically adjusted without requiring a reload of the video.
- 59. (New) The dynamic content user interface of claim 57, the video being a streamed video.
- 60. (New) The dynamic content user interface of claim 42, further comprising a visual cue, the visual cue being associated with the currently selected entry in the plurality of entries.
- 61. (New) The dynamic content user interface of claim 60, the visual cue comprising a graphical indicia displayed next to the currently selected entry in the plurality of entries.
- 62. (New) A method for displaying dynamic content, comprising:

transmitting a browser interpretable document to a computing device operable by a user;

enabling communication between said document and a server; and

said browser interpretable document further comprises instructions for:

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displaying a dynamic layer to the user, the dynamic layer comprising an item display area and a summary display area, the summary display area comprising a plurality of entries, and each of the plurality of entries comprising a user selectable region;

- monitoring user interactions with the dynamic layer to determine when a user interacts with a user selectable region; and,
- displaying in the item display area information associated with the user selectable region with which the user interacted, the displaying being done without retrieving additional information from said server.
- 63. (New) The method of claim 62, further comprising instructions for causing a new one of the plurality of entries in the summary display area to be automatically selected after a predetermined period of time.
- 64. (New) The method of claim 63, further comprising selecting the new one of the plurality of entries at random from the set of entries.
- 65. (New) The method of claim 63, further comprising facilitating the selection of a new entry by iterating through the entries in the summary display area.
- 66. (New) The method of claim 62, further comprising instructions for implementing a media display area within the dynamic layer.
- 67. (New) The method of claim 66, the media display area further comprising at least one control capable of controlling the playing of media.
- 68. (New) The method of claim 67, the at least one control comprising a control for pausing playback.
- 69. (New) The method of claim 67, the at least one control comprising a control for initiating playback.
- 70. (New) The method of claim 67, the at least one control comprising a control for stopping playback.
- 71. (New) The method of claim 67, the at least one control comprising a control for rewinding playback.
- 72. (New) The method of claim 67, the at least one control comprising a control for fast forwarding playback.

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73. (New) The method of claim 67, the at least one control comprising a control for muting the audio portion of media playback.

- 74. (New) The method of claim 67, the at least one control comprising controls for initiating, pausing, and stopping playback.
- 75. (New) The method of claim 67, the instructions further comprising instruction for automatically initiating playback upon selection of a newly selected entry.
- 76. (New) The method of claim 75, the playback being automatically initiated after a delay.
- 77. (New) The method of claim 66, the media display area comprising a plug-in capable of presenting video.
- 78. (New) The method of claim 77, the instructions further comprising instructions for adjusting the aspect ratio of the video without requiring a reload of the video.
- 79. (New) The method of claim 77, the video comprising a streamed video.
- 80. (New) The method of claim 62, the instructions further comprising instructions for presenting a visual cue in the dynamic layer which indicates the currently selected entry in the plurality of entries.
- 81. (New) The method of claim 80, the visual cue comprising a graphical indicia displayed next to the currently selected entry in the plurality of entries.